Global Analysis and Information Network



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WELCOME!!!



Third GAIN World Conference

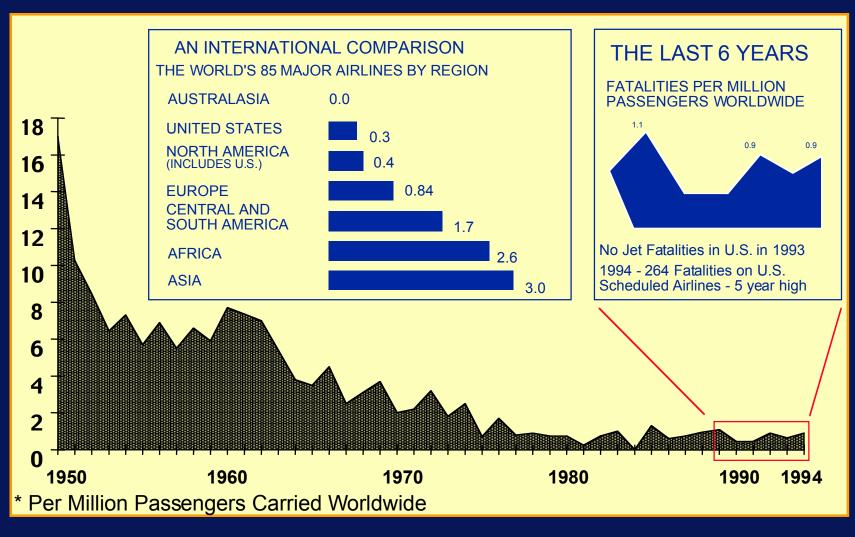
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Worldwide Airline Fatality Rate*



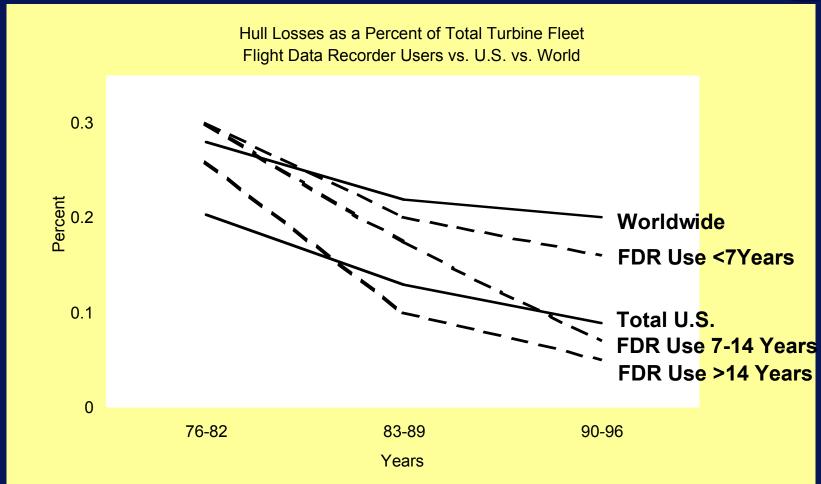




"We All Knew About That Problem"

Benefits of FDR Use

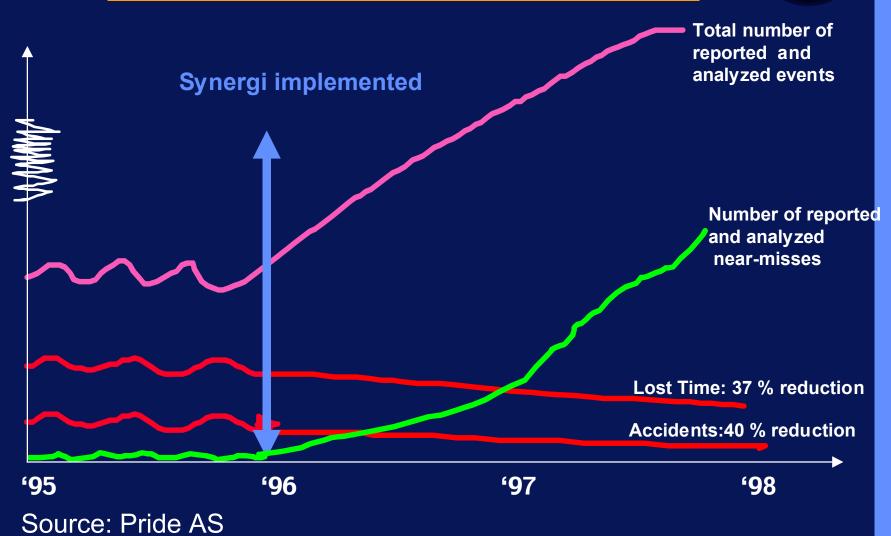




Sources: Total U.S.- FAA NASDAC
Other - Skandia Insurance Co. Ltd.

Norwegian Rail Experience





Current System Data Flow





Currently Only a Minute Portion of Data is Collected and Analyzed

Heinrich Pyramid





UNREPORTED OCCURRENCES

Common Characteristics



Inadvertent

Could Be A Link
 In An Accident Chain

Happens Repeatedly

So Should We...



- Regulate More?
- Punish More?
- Increase Training?

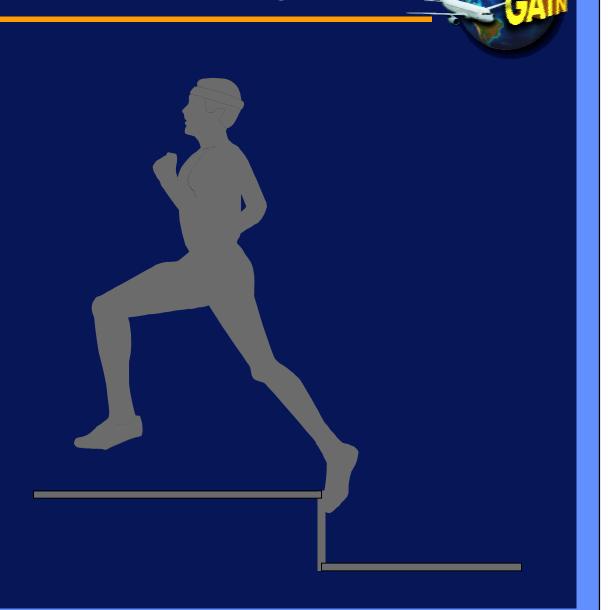
OR...

Share Information to Fix the System?

Fix the Person or the System?

Is the Person Clumsy?

Or Is the Problem . . .



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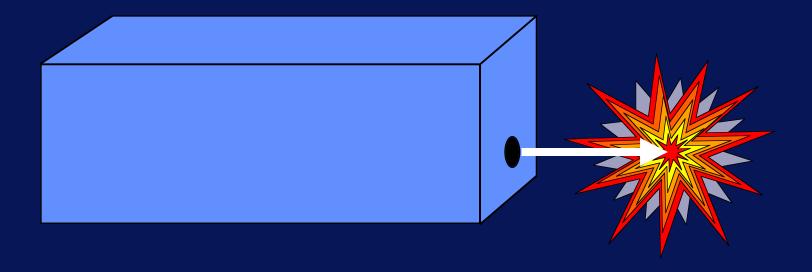
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The Step???

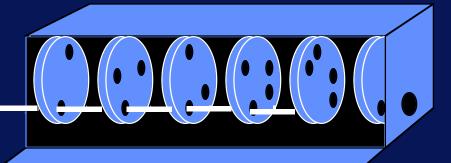
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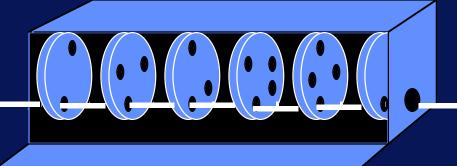




Accidents Result From a Combination of Events









Root Causes

Eliminating an Active Problem Root Causes •

Eliminating a Latent Problem --Moving Toward Root Cause Root Causes

Global Analysis and Information Network: The Concept

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Data Sources

- Pilots/DFDR
- Flight Attendants
- Mechanics
- Ramp Personnel
- Airport Operators
- Controllers
- Manufacturers
- Military
- ATC System Data

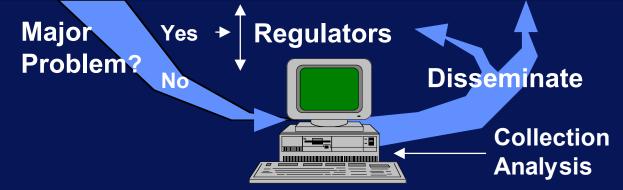
World-wide



Aviation Industry

Information Recipients

- Air Carriers
- Manufacturers
- Unions
- Air Traffic Systems
- Professional Associations
- Repair Stations
- Airports



What is GAIN



The voluntary sharing of safety information within and among networks of users in the international aviation community to improve aviation safety

Three Domains For GAIN

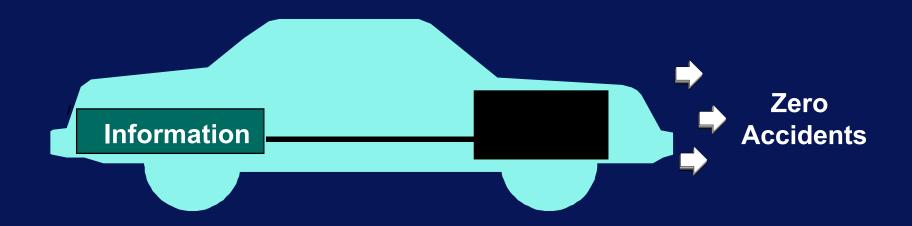






Information: The Fuel for Our Engine





Obstacles that Block the Flow of Information



Concerns About

- Public Disclosure
- Job Sanctions/Enforcement
- Criminal Sanctions
- Civil Litigation

Obstacles





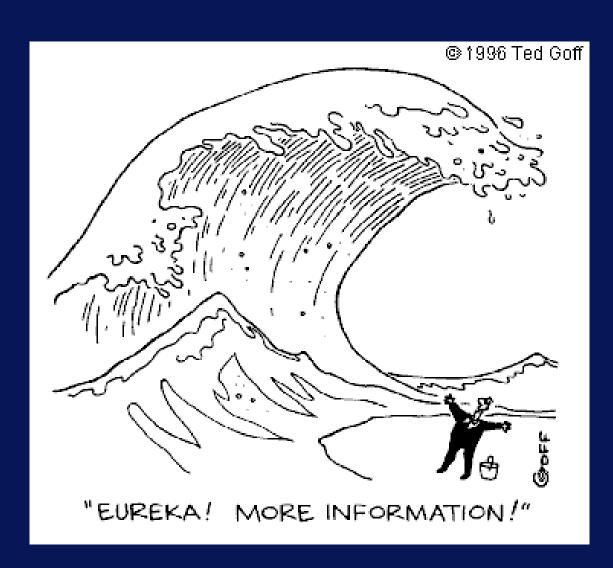
Improved Analytical Tools

Legal Issues

As we begin to get over the first hurdle, we must start working on the second.

Information Overload





Analytical Tools



Must be able to help analysts:

- Identify Potential Problems
- Prioritize Potential Problems
- Develop Solutions
- Evaluate Success

Many Have Already Begun The Process







Long-Term Benefits

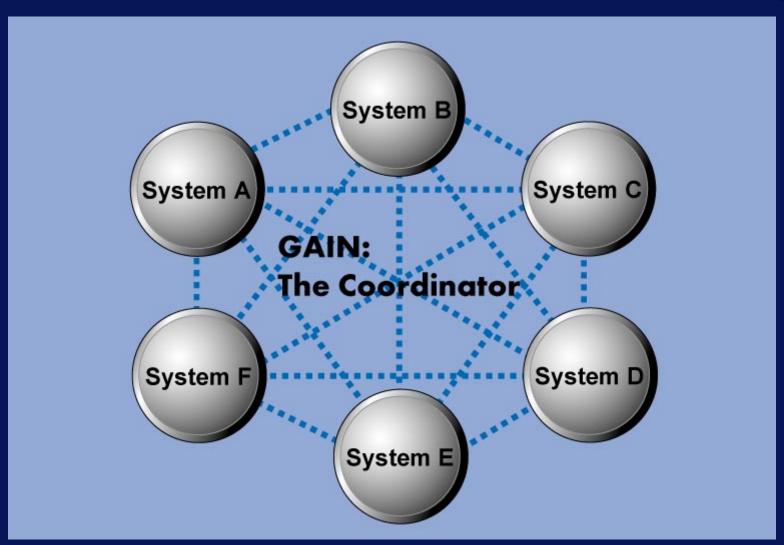




Immediate Benefits

Network, Not Competition





YOU Decide:



- Whether to be in the Network -- COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY
- What Outsiders, If Any, Could Access Your Raw Data (Probably Nobody)
- What Data Standards to Use
- What Analytical Protocols to Use
- Who Would Analyze Your Data
- How Much and When to De-Identify Your Data and Analysis
- What Outsiders, If Any, Could Access Your Analysis

GAIN Would:



- Operate the "Phone Lines"
- Manage the Communications Infrastructure
- Connect You to the Network -- But Only Upon Your Request
- Suggest Data Standards
- Suggest Analytical Protocols for Consistency

And When You Are In The Network...



You Will ALWAYS Have

SOLE AND COMPLETE CONTROL

Over Your Data
And Its Analysis

From Concept to Reality



- Concept Paper Issued May 1996
 - 77 responses received
- Boston Workshop October 1996
 - Working Groups
 - Conference Planning Committee
- London Conference May 1997
 - UK CAA and FAA
 - Royal Aeronautical Society
- Steering Committee Formed August 1997

Steering Committee



- Airlines
 - Air Transport Association
 - British Airways
 - Japan Airlines
 - Air France
- Manufacturers
 - Airbus Industrie
 - Boeing
- Labor
 - Pilots
 - Mechanics
 - Air Traffic Controllers
- Military

Conference Objectives



Increase worldwide knowledge of and participation in GAIN by:

- Demonstrating the benefits of collecting and analyzing technical and operational safety information
- Discussing solutions for sharing safety information, including methods for protecting shared information; and
- Presenting techniques and tools for analyzing safety-related information

The Conference



Days 1 and 2 -- Informative

- Success Stories From Those Who Are Doing It
- Collection, Analysis, and Sharing of Information

Day 3 -- Interactive and "Hands-On"

- How YOU Can
 - Start Your Own Safety Data Collection Program
 OR
 - Improve Your Data Collection Program
- The Ultimate Goal -- Sharing

Day 3 (con't) -- The Future



Opportunity for YOUR Input: How To Continue Developing a

WIN-WIN-WIN

Steering Committee

Working Groups

THANK YOU!!!



For...

Attending the Conference

Continuing to Participate

Helping to Improve Worldwide Aviation Safety

Please Visit and Explore...



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